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ENVELOPES,
LETTER HEADS,
BILL HEADS,
INVITATIONS,
ETC., ETC.
CALL AND SEE US.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The appropriation this year for Indian schools will be \$2,500,000.

CANADA supplies about one-fourth of the imported food of Great Britain.

Ten Kentucky distillers are perfecting their scheme for carrying their own insurance.

A silk factory, in which only women are employed, has been opened in a suburb of London.

Chicago business men are urging a system of municipal pawnshops to lend money at 1 per cent.

IRISH, GLEN, GORDON AND OATES have been discharged from the volunteer army at their own request.

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OREGON MAY GO.

The United States Will Be Firm With the Germans in the Samoa Affair.

Germany is Not Satisfied That Her Consul Did Anything Wrong—John Bull and U. S. Navy Have an Opportunity to Show Their Friendship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Pending the receipt of definite news from Samoa, the government is preparing for the conference of American, English and German diplomats in regard to the recent trouble at Apia, Samoa. The United States has no intention of getting out of Samoa and the British treaty will be adhered to.

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MANY DELEGATES PRESENT.

The Annual Convention of the National Manufacturers' Association Held in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Quite a number of the members of the National Association of Manufacturers arrived Monday night for their annual convention, which began at Old Fellows' hall Tuesday morning. The headquarters of the officers of the association are at the Grand hotel, where informal conferences were held Monday night with the local committee of arrangements.

While President McKinley nor none of the members of his cabinet will be able to leave Washington at this time, yet it is thought that other public men who have been invited to make addresses will be present before the convention closes.

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IMMENSE DEAL.

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The Company Becomes Owner of 125,000 Acres of Rich Lignite Coal Lands, 25,000 Acres of Good Iron Lumps, Two Railroads and Nine Furnaces.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25.—The largest business transaction made in the south in ten years has just been announced here. It involves an investment of \$15,000,000 and is of vital importance to Upper East Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. The Virginia Coal, Iron and Railway Co. has just purchased from the American Coal and Iron Co. 125,000 acres of rich lignite coal lands, 25,000 acres of good iron lumps, two railroads and nine furnaces.

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